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It is easy
Nyal Tooth Paste has a tasty
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Hondo, Texas

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Come in and inspect our new ar-
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new strength that stays with
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Phone 124

Card of Thanks.

Take this means of expressing
thanks to our neighbors and
who so kindly assisted us dur-
ing illness and death of our dear
John Henry Brucks, to all who
attended the funeral and for the floral
arrangements. All deeds of kindness will
be fully remembered by
His children,
B. H. BRUCKS
MRS. HY. REITZER
MRS. HY. DECKER.

FIRST QUALITY TUBES

What I bought from a company that
needed money. They are beauti-
ful Tubes. Come and see them.

3 1/2 x 3	2.00	34 x 4 1/2	4.50
3 1/2 x 3 1/2	2.25	35 x 4 1/2	4.50
3 1/2 x 4	3.00	36 x 4 1/2	4.50
3 1/2 x 4	3.25	35 x 5	5.00
3 1/2 x 4	3.50	37 x 5	5.00
3 1/2 x 4	3.50		

This is about 40 per cent off.
Best Steven's Red and Gray.

C. R. GAINES

Henry Brucks.

Another one of Medina County's
pioneers has gone to rest, another one
who helped to make this section what
it is now, and whose name is identified
with many of the happenings and
struggles in the early days of the
Quihi settlement.

Henry Brucks was born February
16, 1838, in Holtwick, Province West-
phalia of Prussia, Germany. At the
age of seven years, in 1845, he left the
old country with his parents, one
brother (the late County Judge B.
Brucks), and one sister (Mrs. Ger-
trude Sauter, of D'Hanis) to immi-
grate to America. After a long and
eventful voyage they arrived at Quihi
in this county 1846, where he had lived
ever since as a successful farmer and
respected citizen, with exception of the
last three years, which he spent at
the home of his daughter and his son-
in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker, at
Vandenburgh, where he died.

In 1859, at the age of 21 years, he
married Alma Fasel. This union
was blessed with three children, Bern-
hard H., Albertina and John H. Brucks,
but in 1863 death took away his be-
loved wife and his son, John.

For 10 years he remained a widower
and then he married Barbara Kath-
arina Hartung. This happy union was
blessed with four children, Wilhelmina
Henrietta, Maria Helena, August Lud-
wig and Emil, but of these children
only Wilhelmina Henrietta survives her
father, the three others died in their
early childhood.

In 1908 he was widowed again
when death called his wife, and he
followed her Friday, April 22, 1921, at
the ripe age of 83 years, 2 months and
6 days.

Deceased leaves three children, Bern-
hard H. Brucks, Mrs. Henry Reitzer
and Mrs. Henry Decker, and his
aged sister, Mrs. Gertrude Sauter,
14 grandchildren and 45 great-grand-
children to mourn his loss.

The funeral took place Saturday,
April 23rd, in the Quihi cemetery,
Rev. A. Falkenberg of Hondo officiat-
ing at the grave, and his relatives,
his neighbors and his many friends
followed his remains to their last rest-
ing place. May he rest in peace.

Grand Jury Re-convened.

By order of Judge Burney the grand
jury re-convened Thursday to investi-
gate the recent robbery of the Lacoste
drug store. Two parties suspected of
being implicated in the burglary, were
arrested at Sanderson last week-end
and returned here, and it is to investi-
gate these parties that caused the re-
convening of the grand jury. Since
the adjournment of the regular term
of the grand jury, in an affray between
Mexicans at Castroville one was criti-
cally stabbed, and this matter will also
receive the attention of the body. As
Mr. Rudolph Posch, who was a mem-
ber of the first session of the grand
jury could not be located, Mr. J. S.
Fly was sworn in in his stead.

FOR SALE—Red polled cows and
calves for sale, from one to twenty.
\$60.00 per cow and calf. Good milk
cows. Lee Ward, Yancey, Tex. 40-4t

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.
Garden hose. Holloway Bros.

Shoop-Muennink.

Mr. Phillip Messena Shoop and Miss
Hilda Muennink were married at the
Methodist Church at 5:00 o'clock
Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Alex-
ander, pastor of the church, officiat-
ing.

While the wedding of this young
couple had been anticipated for quite a
while, they finally stole a march on
their friends by quietly slipping into
the church and marrying and were far
away on their bridal trip before the
people of the town were any the wiser.

The groom is engaged in the oil busi-
ness in the great Tampico, Mexico,
fields, and enjoys but a limited ac-
quaintance among the people here,
but those who have met him were fa-
vorably impressed with him as a young
man of sterling integrity.

The bride, the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. George Muennink, is known and
universally esteemed by every one in
Hondo, and all rejoice with her in her
happiness. However, there is a tinge
of sadness connected with this wedding
as it removes from our midst one of
our favorite daughters.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr.
and Mrs. Shoop left on a bridal trip
to Illinois, Mr. Mimke Muennink,
brother of the bride, taking them on
the first part of the trip to San An-
tonio in his car. After returning they
will go to Tampico, Mexico, where they
will make their home.

To the happy young couple all the
people of Hondo extend felicitations
and best wishes for a long and joyous
married life.

Some Snake.

Wm. Lieber, living between here
and D'Hanis, killed the biggest rattles-
nake that has been slain in this sec-
tion in many a long day. The snake
measured 6 feet 2 inches, and his
nether end was adorned with 20 rattles.
However, had his snakeship had his full
quota of tail ornament the number
would have exceeded 20 by a dozen
or more as by some means or other he
had lost approximately half his warn-
ing signals. He undoubtedly concealed
enough venom in his fangs to destroy
half the human and animal life in the
county.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were
issued the past week by County Clerk
Jungman:
Guy T. Newton and Miss Marguerite
Tyson, April 28th.
Phillip Messena Shoop and Miss
Hilda Muennink, April 28th.

FOR SALE.

One 6-12 Allis - Chalmers
One-Man Tractor at a bargain.
Just the thing for your binder.
Buy your Tractor now while
you can buy them on time.
See me at Citizens' Motor
Car Company.
PAUL WEYNAND.

Farm Residence Burned.

News was received here Friday to
the effect that the residence of Mr.
Ernest Mumme, of the Vandenburg
section, with its entire contents, was
entirely destroyed by fire Thursday
night. As the family had been ab-
sent from home for some three days
the origin of the fire is somewhat a
mystery.

Men, Women and Chil-
dren's

SILK HOSE

ON SALE AT

The Leader

All \$4.00 Hose	3.50
" 3.50 "	3.00
" 3.00 "	2.50
" 2.75 "	2.25
" 2.50 "	2.00
" 2.25 "	1.75
" 1.00 "	.75

BEGINNING MONDAY

MAY 2nd

THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSI-
NESS of this BANK is
an indication that the service
it renders is satisfactory. If
not already a patron, may
we not have your account?
We give our customers as
liberal accommodations as is
consistent with sound bank-
ing.

District Court.

The second week of the district court
opened at the court house Monday
morning. The following qualified as
petit jurors:

Chas. Sweatt, Lucian S. Ward,
Frank Rihn, Jacob Rihn, Edmund
Wurzbach, Joe F. Haegelin, Gerh.
Inken, Henry Kaufman, Joe Mueller,
Mimke F. Wiemers, E. B. Haegelin,
W. E. Russell, J. L. Tondre, Robert
Foster, Willie G. Wurzbach, Chas.
Griffin, T. J. West, Dallas Halsel,
Ed. A. Tschirhart, Ham Love, J. H.
Spivey, W. R. Morris, J. B. Howell,
Wm. Jungman and Alfred M. Mangold;
talismen, Chas. Monkhouse, H. H.
Crow, Earl Boon and Frank Cockrell.

The following criminal business was
disposed of:

State vs. Alex A. Oberg, burglary;
plea of guilty entered and punishment
assessed at 3 years in the peniten-
tiary.

State vs. Theodore Niest, burglary;
verdict by jury of guilty and punish-
ment assessed at 6 years in the peni-
tentiary.

(The defendants above mentioned
are the two ex-soldiers who have been
confined in jail here for several months
and who recently broke jail but were
recaptured and returned here. Another
case of theft of over \$50 value is
still pending against each of the de-
fendants.)

State vs. Frederico Hernandez, theft
of cattle; jury verdict guilty and pun-
ishment assessed at 2 years confine-
ment in the state penitentiary.

State vs. Frederico Hernandez, theft
of cattle; plea of guilty entered and
punishment assessed at 2 years in the
penitentiary.

State vs. Russell Trittle, theft of
hog; dismissed by state.

Quite a number of civil cases were
disposed of, which we hope to report in
our next issue.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to
cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles.
Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get
restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.

ICE CREAM TIME.

What is More enjoyable on a warm
afternoon than a Freezer of
delicious Ice-Cream?

We would like to show you our line of Freezers.

2-Quart Freezers	\$4.75
3-Quart Freezers	5.75
4-Quart Freezers	5.75

E. R. LEINWEBER CO.

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JOE NEY Vice-Pres.

H. F. KING, Cashier.
J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

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A beautiful assortment of New Waists
of Crepe de Chine and Georgette.

Specially priced at
\$2.75, \$4.48, \$5.23, \$5.48 and \$6.23.

Also Voile and Organdy Waists.

E. R. LEINWEBER CO

Just received Men's Tan Shoes

In English Last with Rubber Heel. All Sizes.

Formerly sold for \$10, now \$4.98 Special.

H. HARTMAN

"More for Your Dollar".

FAVORITE THRESHERS

1. "FAVORITES" cost little but have saved many crops.
2. "FAVORITES" thresh anything threshable--wheat, oats, rye, rice, maize, peanuts, peas, beans, feterita.
3. "FAVORITES" do it better -- do it faster -- with less power.
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LET me order you a Spirella Corset. MRS. WILL MCCLAUGHERTY. 39-3t,rd

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Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124. tf

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Mail orders promptly attended to Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist.

Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.
Mrs. H. G. Henderson, who has been engaged in school work at Luikin, Texas, the past scholastic year, returned to her home here last week-end.

Sweeps. Holloway Bros.

SOMETHING NEW
in pleating. We make button-holes, all sizes, in any kind of material. Phone 125.
CITY TAILOR SHOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot spent a part of the week in San Antonio, Mr. Batot representing the local lodge at the Herman Sons' convention, while Mrs. Batot availed herself of the opportunity to visit friends in the city.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3. 15

Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.

Frank Moebius was up from the farm Friday. He says his section was visited by a very good rain Monday night, but complains that the hail that accompanied the rain damaged the corn, bean and watermelon crop, somewhat. Owing to the cool nights he says the crops are making a very slow growth.

Mrs. Ella Woolls left Friday morning for Georgetown on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. H. M. King and Miss Gladys Woolls, and incidentally to take in the May Day celebration at the Southwestern University.

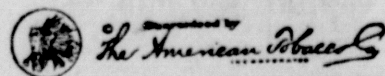


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No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



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Henry L. Saathoff of Yancey paid this office and appreciated call Friday.

Chas. Kurka spent Sunday with his family in San Antonio.

Mrs. B. R. Bradley and daughter, Miss Elsie, were last week-end guests of Mrs. Eugene Mofield at Del Rio.

A nine and a half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Jr., on Saturday, April 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Short and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leinweber spent Wednesday in San Antonio.

Farm Loans.

I have now received new application blanks for Farm loans and am ready to write same. Interest will be at rate of six per cent, with one per cent on principal amortization, total seven per cent. Apply to

H. E. HAASS,
Secretary-Treasurer Hondo National Farm Loan Association. 39-tf.

M. E. Dubose of the Devine News was a Hondo visitor last week-end and paid this office a fraternal call. Mr. Dubose is an affable young gentleman and his visit was appreciated.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

Gunter Hotel

Known as a Texas Institution
\$1.50 and Upward

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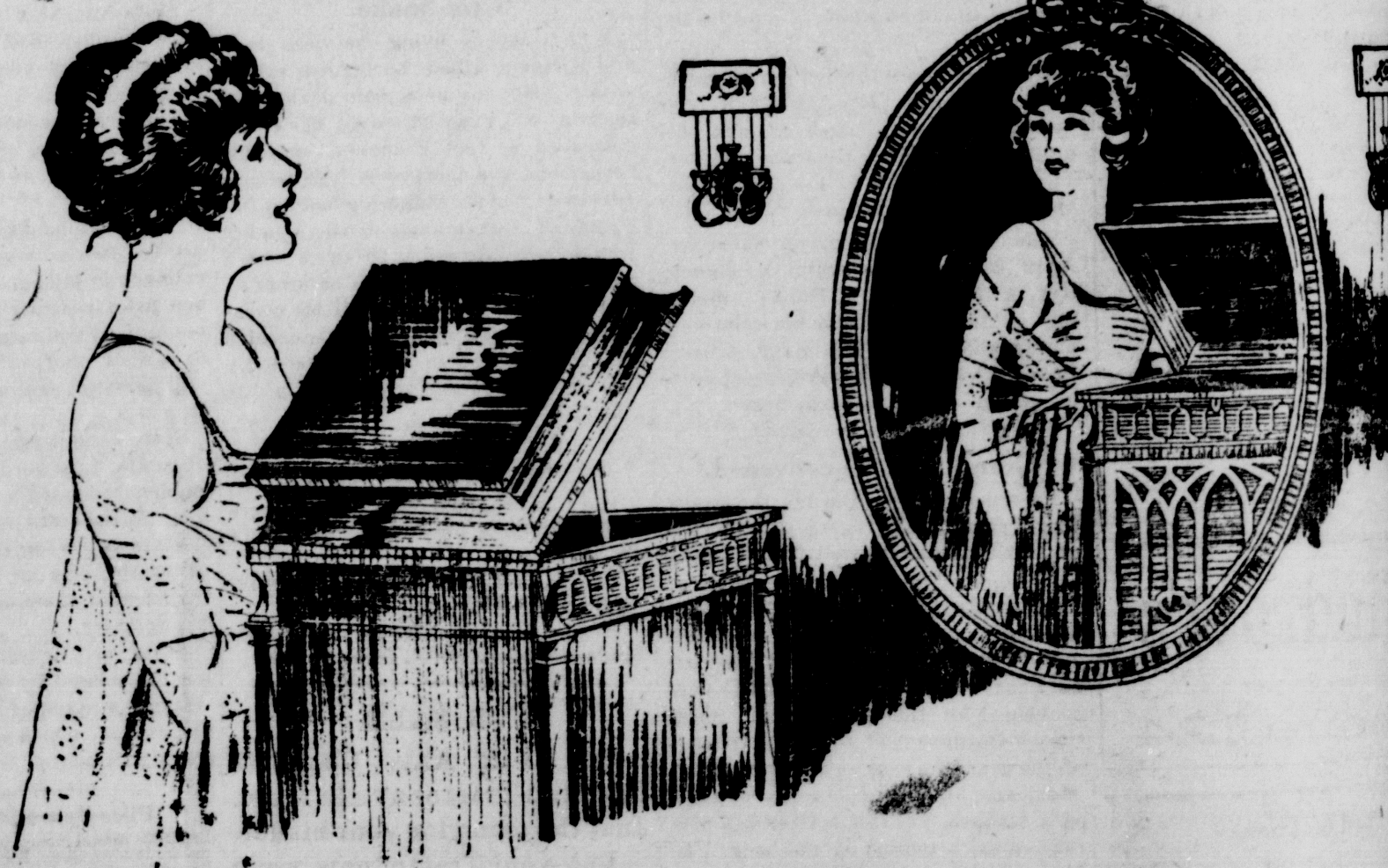
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Remember, we also carry a complete line of
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Phones: Groceries, 45 Dry Goods, 205

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The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul"

The New Edison is like the perfect mirror that reflects form and feature, true to every line and subtlety of coloring. It gives you an exact RE-CREATION of the singing or playing of the living artist or artists.

Mr. Edison spent 7 years of his time and 3 millions of his dollars to develop the perfect realism of the New Edison. He has proved this perfect realism by comparing the New Edison with living artists 5,000 times before more than 5 million people. The New Edison is positively the only phonograph which can sustain this test.

We have, for you, a proof on offset paper of the famous Franklin Booth Etching of Mr. Edison, as he looks today. Size 12 x 19 inches. Bears no advertising matter; suitable for framing. Just fill out the ballot,—and bring or mail it to us.

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Sole Agent for Medina County

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BALLOT

(Bring or mail this ballot)

Mr. Edison has just made a list of his 25 favorite tunes. What other well-known American's favorite tunes would you like to know? Write his or her name here

Your name _____

Address _____

This ballot entitles you free to any or all of the items listed below. Check which you want:

- ☐ Franklin Booth Portrait of Edison
- ☐ What Edison Likes in Music (Booklet)
- ☐ Edison and Music (Illustrated Booklet)
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Mail orders promptly attended. Phone or write us for any and thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Dispensing.

Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. H. G. Henderson, who has been engaged in school work at Uvalde, Texas, the past scholastic year, returned to her home here last Sunday.

Sweeps. Holloway Bros.

SOMETHING NEW in pleating. We make buttons, all sizes, in any material. Phone 124. CITY TAILOR S

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Batot

part of the week in San Antonio representing the local branch of the Herman Sons' convention. Mrs. Batot availed herself of the opportunity to visit friends in the city.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Uvalde's Office, Courthouse, Uvalde, Texas. All legal matters attended to, in all courts of Texas. Road maps of Medina County \$5, paper \$3.

Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.

Frank Moeblus was up from farm Friday. He says his section visited by a very good rain last night, but complains that the rain accompanied the rain damage to corn, bean and watermelon crops. Owing to the cool night says the crops are making a slow growth.

Mrs. Ella Woolfs left Friday morning for Georgetown on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. H. M. King and Miss Gladys Woolfs, and incidentally to take in the May Day celebration at the Southwestern University.



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Sole Agent for Medina County

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HARDLY EVER FELT FIT, SAYS THOMAS

After Suffering 21 Years Tanlac
Puts Him In Splendid Health--
Gains 18 Pounds.

"Thanks to Tanlac, I am now in
splendid health after twenty-one years
of suffering and am eighteen pounds
heavier than I ever was before," de-
clared John W. Thomas, the well-
known proprietor of Thomas' Meat
Market and Grocery Store, located on
Chestnut St., Fort Gibson, Okla.
"If ever a man went through the
rubbers, I did," said Mr. Thomas.
"After a meal I would hardly get up
from the table before my food soured.
I bloated up with gas and began to
feel miserable. My nerves were shat-
tered and I would roll and toss all
through the night and get up with a
sick stomach and a weak, tired out
feeling. I had no appetite to speak
of, and fell off in weight until I was
almost a living skeleton and hardly
felt fit for anything. No medicine I
could find seemed to reach my trou-
bles, and my condition went from bad
to worse until I became seriously
alarmed.

"Last year I started on Tanlac and
before I had finished the first bottle
my appetite picked up and I began to
take on new life and energy. I kept
right on with my Tanlac and now I am
like a man made over. My appetite
has come back in full force and what
I eat agrees with me perfectly. I
sleep like a boy and get up mornings
feeling just fine. My friends all say
they never saw anything to equal the
way I have recovered my health. It's
all due to Tanlac, and I will verify
this statement personally to anyone
who doubts it."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H.
Windrow; in Castrovilla by Joseph
Courand & Co.; and in Dunlay by Louis
A. Baby; and by all leading druggists.

Report of the Grand Jury.

The following report of the grand
jury was submitted to Judge R. H.
Burney last week prior to its dis-
charge:

In District Court
of Medina County,
Texas,
April Term, 1921.

To the Honorable R. H. Burney,
Judge of said Court:

Now comes Paul Reinhart and eleven
others, duly empaneled by you, on the
18th day of April, 1921, to serve as
Grand Jurors for the above term of
said Court, and respectfully show to
the court:

1. That we have diligently inquired
into all offenses liable to indictment in
Medina County, of which any of us
have knowledge, or of which we have
been informed by the attorneys re-
presenting the State of Texas be-
fore us, or by any other credible
person or persons, and duly return into
your Court such indictments as have
been found by us.

2. That we have carefully inspected
the buildings being the property of
the County, and find thereon as fol-
lows: The Court house is in good state
of repair; it is in sanitary condition and
meets the requirements of law; the
County Jail is also in like state of re-
pair, sanitation, and complies with stat-
utory requirements; the new Record
Depository is properly constructed and
sufficient to insure the safe keeping of
the County Records.

3. We wish to compliment the Com-
missioners' Court and County Officials
of Medina County upon their faithful
attention to the duties reposed in them,
and upon the good state of the Coun-
ty's property.

Having completed the duties assigned
us as a body fully, and finding no fur-
ther matters requiring our attention,
we respectfully ask that our report be
accepted and that we be now dis-
charged.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL REINHART,
Foreman.

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"FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-
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Constipation. It relieves promptly but
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to induce regular action. It Stimulates and
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Blood bay station, 23 Percheron, 1-3
Billie, 16 hands high. 9 years old. can
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Will sell cheap and take part pay in
Jersey cows.

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Maroney-Courand.

St. Mary's Catholic Church was the
scene of a pretty wedding last evening
when the marriage ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. James Quinn uniting
James F. Maroney of Houston and
Miss Josephine Courand, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Courand of
Adams Street. The ceremony was
preceded by Gonnod's "Ave Maria,"
sung by Mrs. Augustus C. Rothe, ac-
companied by the violin obligato, play-
ed by Augustus C. Rothe and Prof.
John M. Steinfeldt on the organ. The
bridesmaids, who entered singly, were
Miss Ida Eiband and Miss Ursula Ei-
band, attended by Joseph A. Courand
and Emmet Maroney. The bride en-
tered with her father and was met by
the bridegroom and his attendants in
the sanctuary. The bride wore a
pretty creation of white charmeuse,
the bodice in basque effect, trimmed in
Chantilly lace and pearls, while the
skirt was veiled in the Chantilly lace.
The court train of white satin was
also trimmed in pearls and lace. The
filmy tulle veil was caught in cap ef-
fect to the lace, which was studded
in pearls, and which fell to the bottom
of the train. White satin slippers
and silver buckles were worn and a
bridal bouquet of bride's roses and
lilies of the valley was carried. Miss
Ida Eiband was in changeable pink
taffeta, made in the basque effect and
the skirt was trimmed in tiny ruffles
of the same. The hat was meline in
pink and was trimmed in tiny ruffles
of taffeta and plumes of the pink.
Miss Ursula Eiband's gown was a
repetition of the pink, and carried arm
bouquets, the two attendants carrying
arm bouquets of pink roses and sweet
peas and ferns tied in pink meline. The
church was prettily decorated in white
roses, Bermuda lilies, chrysanthem-
ums and ferns. The family and a
few intimate friends were entertained
at breakfast at the home of the bride's
parents. Mr. and Mrs. Maroney left
at 11:30 for an extended bridal tour of
the North and East. The bride wore
a pretty colored tricotine tailored suit
with hat and accessories to match.
On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Maroney
will be at home in Houston about June
15. Among the out-of-town guests
who were present were: Mr. and
Mrs. H. A. Eiband and J. M. Burke
of Galveston; Mr. and Mrs. Will
Maroney and Emmett Maroney of
Ennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tondre
of Castrovilla. The home was lavishly
decorated in cut flowers. In the
music room and library were numbers
of palms and daisies fling baskets
and stands. In the dining room white
and green prevailed, the center of the
table being occupied by the bride's
cake, which was in ring shape, em-
bossed in pale pink rose buds and was
embedded in pink meline and ferns.
San Antonio Express, April 28, 1921.

A New Hat For an Old One.

You can take your old straw hat and
in a few minutes make a new one out
of it with a beautiful, new glossy
finish and any color you want. The
secret is to use Fidelity Straw Hat
Dye, which will not stiffen the hat.
Anyone can use it. Sold and recom-
mended by all druggists and in Hondo
by Fly & Mercer and W. H. Windrow.

Legion 14; Hondo High 2.

In a game of baseball on College
Square Wednesday afternoon the
American Legion team annexed the
game by the one-sided score of 14 to 2.
However, the game was a much bet-
ter one than the score would indicate.
The High School team blew up in the
beginning of the contest which allowed
the Legion to run up the big score.
This is the second time the school
team has blown up during the progress
of the game. If they can overcome
this nervousness and put up the
contest they are really capable of
doing they will put the Legion team to
its metal to win a victory.

Next Wednesday afternoon the Sabi-
nal team will be here for a game with
the Legion team. As Sabinal goes in
strong for the national game, and al-
ways has an excellent team in the
field a great treat is in store for base-
ball fans.

Makes Old Hat New.

Do you know you can make a beau-
tiful new hat out of your old straw hat.
You can by dyeing it with Fidelity
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citizen, given in his own words, should
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Could you demand more convincing
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F. H. Bohlen, proprietor of a repair
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me. My back ached at times and I had
sort of a dull pain in my kidneys. I
was often dizzy and black specks ap-
peared before my eyes. My kidneys
acted irregularly and the secretions
were highly colored and burned in pas-
sage. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and
they cured the attack. My back is
now as strong as iron and my kidneys
act regularly. I think the world of
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ply ask for a kidney remedy--get Doan's
Kidney Pills--the same that Mr. Boh-
len had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs.
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Zayalla School Closes.

Friday closed one of the best school
years our town has ever known. The
program rendered Friday night by the
different grades was pleasing to the
large audience.

The success of this work is due prin-
cipally to the able corps of teachers
we have had, namely: Mrs. H. G.
Henderson, principal; Miss Madge
Dean, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs.
Ethel Fann, third and fourth grades;
Miss Addie Clark, first and second
grades. Of 150 enrolled more than
100 were in actual attendance each
day. More than 90 per cent of this
number made their promotions.

Aside from the daily routine of work
done, other plans were perfected by
the teachers that have added materi-
ally to the upbuilding of our school.
One of these, led by Mrs. Henderson,
was having the little James girl's
crossed eyes straightened. Another
was the addition of 100 volumes of
good literature to the library. This
was all done, save a few dollars, by
private subscription, through means of
box suppers, pie sales, etc. The pri-
mary grades, with a little aid from
the school board, put in their room
some good pictures, a duplicator, a
sand table and a general supply of
primary material. This they did by
selling pencils to the school, and mak-
ing and selling a quilt.

The above mentioned teachers have
each been re-elected for next year.--
Contributed.

—Lufkin News.

SAVE THE BABY CHICKS.

Put "MARTIN'S White Diarrhoea
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over the state who come to Austin to
attend the summer sessions of the
University of Texas will be given the
benefit of a railroad rate of one and
one-half fare for the round trip, ac-
cording to information just received
by E. J. Mathews, registrar of the
University. The application of Mr.
Mathews for reduced rates was favor-
ably acted upon at the recent confer-
ence of general passenger agents of
the Texas railroads. This reduced
fare is upon the certificate plan, which
means that purchasers of tickets must
obtain receipts for same when the
purchase is made in order that the
reduction of fare may be applied to
the return part of the ticket. As
many as 250 students must comply
with this receipt or certificate rule in
order for any of them to obtain the
benefit of the reduced fare.

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it brings color to the cheeks and
it improves the appetite, you will
appreciate its true tonic value.
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pleases even children like it. The
needs QUININE to Purify it and
Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs
Grip germs by its Strengthening,
Invigorating Effect. 60c.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effects,
THE GARDNER'S TONIC is better than
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ringing in head. Remember the full name
look for the signature of E. W. GROVE.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, APRIL 28, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

The following class of 31 children will receive their First Solemn Communion in the Catholic Church Sunday: Henrietta Etchle, Mary Halberdier, Irma Haby, Lucile Biediger, Alma Fry, Luella Karm, Ophelia Biediger, Tuleta Mangold, Eloise Bohl, Willmina Schott, Stella Rihn, Bernadine Holzhaus, Madeline Biry, Josephine Sauter, Alma Conrao, Ella Droitscourt, Elvira Hutzler, Irma Mangold, Ella Bendele; William Mangold, Alfred Bourquin, Herbert Holzhaus, Richard Frieden, Sebastian Haass, Clark Tondre, Allen Ihnken, Marvin Haby, Stanley Haby, Raymond Moehning, Anton Biediger.

Eight children, four boys and four girls, namely, Ervin and Ralph Loesberg, Ralph de Montel and Oswald Haass, and Reata Wurzbach, Hulda Etter and Laura and Ella Santleben, were confirmed at the Lutheran Church here Sunday, Rev. Walter Kralik officiating. The little church house was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Rev. Walter Kralik returned from Tynau, Texas, the fore part of the week.

Quite a number from here took in the Fiesta at San Antonio Friday.

Rev. Father Heckman united a Mexican couple in the holy bonds of matrimony Friday morning.

Ed. J. Keller of Devine, spent Sunday with his best friend in our midst.

Mrs. Alex A. Haby and children spent Friday with Mrs. L. M. Ahr.

Sunday night's dance at the Empire Opera House was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.

We are indeed glad to state that Mr. Louis Mehr of Bader Settlement, who has been very sick, is recovering, and join his many friends in wishing him a permanent recovery.

Mrs. Rosa Wunderlin of St. Louis, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. E. Leinweber, in our midst.

Carpenters Fuos, Hans and Euter are putting a new roof on the post office building.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Schuchart of San Antonio are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine-pound baby boy, since Wednesday, April, 20, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Haby of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Louie Schorp and Joe Spettel attended court at Hondo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach and son of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby of Dunlay were here Sunday.

The base ball game between Castroville Tigers and Guaranty State Bank of San Antonio was 17 to 3 in favor of Castroville Tigers.

Miss Ranada Wurzbach returned to her home at Cliff after a lengthy stay with Miss Emma Fous and Mrs. M. Fous.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wurzbach and Mrs. Chas Haby attended the funeral of Mrs. Dagen in San Antonio Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Mangold was here Sunday from Cliff.

Robert Mangold of Lacoste was here on business Monday.

Chas. Wurzbach and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Dagen in San Antonio Sunday.

Arthur Wurzbach is laid up with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wernette spent part of carnival week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Emil Haegelin spent several days with Mrs. Henry Boehme at Riomedina. Mr. Boehme is laid up with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Bohl and son and Miss Emma Bohl spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wurzbach and children of Cliff were here Sunday.

Louie Haby and Miss Lenora Marty and Miss Agnes Haby took in the carnival Friday.

Alfred Schmidt and Misses Kate and Frances Schmidt took in the entertainment at St. Mary's Hall Monday evening in San Antonio.

Mrs. Joe Tschirhart and sons, Claud and Alex, of Noonan spent Sunday here.

Miss Louisa Ahr of Riomedina visited Mrs. Louie Ahr here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rihn, Edwin Rihn and Miss Josephine Rihn attended the Rihn-Kilborn wedding in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold and Mrs. Eugene Mangold spent Friday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haass and Mrs. Adolph Ahr and Thomas Hans took in the carnival in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer, Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon and son, John, and Miss Melonie Huesser, were San Antonio visitors for the carnival.

Louis Scherrer returned from a visit to Eagle Pass Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bohl were San Antonio visitors for the carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. William Golloff spent the end of the carnival week in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hutzler returned Friday from a visit in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burger and Mrs. Tondre and daughters were Alamo City visitors Friday.

Mesdames Mollie Hans, Josie Hans and Emil Halberdier were in San Antonio Friday.

Julius Ahr and Miss Alice Droitscourt were San Antonio visitors for the carnival.

Joe Naegelin, Mrs. Anna Tschirhart and Billa Naegelin were in San Antonio Friday.

Mrs. Phil. Tschirhart and baby returned to San Antonio, after a visit to Mrs. F. Kilhorn.

Monday was one of the hottest days of the season. A terrible thunder storm blew up during the night, accompanied by a one-half inch rain; some hail, but no damage reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wurzbach and children of Cliff, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Alice Bertriver of Hondo spent Sunday here with Mrs. Chas. Brown.

Mrs. Sabastin Tschirhart and sons, Ferdinand and Gabe, and Miss Clara Hans and little Miss Boehme spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seekatz, a daughter, April 23, 1921.

EDITORIALS By THE EDITOR.

Love's Wages.

The wages of Love are small, so small
You scarce might know they are paid at all.
A glance, a smile, or the clasp of hands,
The coin of a heart that understands:
A name soft whispered, a lingered kiss—
The wages of Love are paid in this.

But, O, the magic such coin can buy—
The waking joy of a dawn-flushed sky,
Drudgery speeding on skylark's wings,
Songs in the heartbeats of common things,
And hushed shadows of evening blent
With peace and comfort and all content.

The wages of Love are small, so small
One scarce could say that they cost at all.
Yet lives are lonely and hearts still ache
In bitter lack for the wee coin's sake
And many a silk-clad life of ease
Would barter its purse of gold for these.
—Martha Haskell Clark in Good Housekeeping.

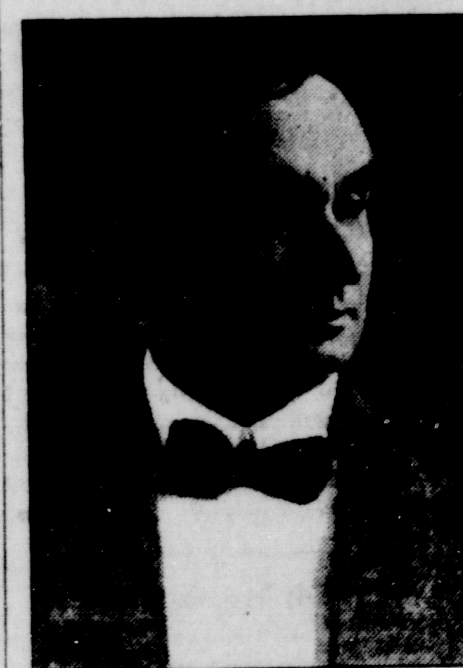
AND in love there is neither barter or exchange, and usury is unknown!

"THE past's a book wherein some truths are found,
But not a chain by which men's feet are bound."

"BEWARE of prejudice: light is good in whatever lamp it is burning. A rose is beautiful in whatever garden it may bloom. A star has the same radiance if it shines from the East or West."—Abdul Baha.

T. A. EUCKNER, who recently sold the *Bandera New Era*, has purchased an interest in the *San Marcos Record* with G. C. Jones and has moved to San Marcos where he will have the management of the paper. The *Record* is a good paper, well established in the confidence of its patrons, and Mr. Euckner is a good editor, well experienced in the game. The combination should mean success.

INTRODUCING THE CHIEF CLERK, STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.



W. T. ADAMS.

IN the death of J. S. Ahrhart at his home near Yoakum, April 22nd, there passed a good and useful man. Mr. Ahrhart had long been prominent in the affairs of the Farmers' Union, and he will be remembered by many of our readers as having visited in Medina County a few years ago in the interest of that organization. He will be sadly missed in the ranks of the Union to which he had given much loving service. Peace to his ashes.

THE man who is satisfied with himself and what he has already achieved, who thinks he is secure in his field, that there is nothing to fear from competitors, though he may not know it, is in great danger of failure. Deterioration has begun. Just as the purest water, if left at rest, will soon become stagnant, the ablest man, the most flourishing business or profession, if allowed to rest, to cease all efforts for further growth and improvement, will eventually retrograde.—Dr. Orison Sweet Marden.

IN the death of Wm. A. Bowen, which occurred at his home in Arlington, Friday morning, April 15, the Texas press lost a striking figure and the farmers of Texas a man who had wrought valiantly in their service. As the editor of the *Firestone Bulletin*, for several years the official organ of the Farmers' Union, he exercised a powerful influence over the councils of the organized farmers, and was always an able and courageous defender of those things for which he stood. "One Who Knew Him" says in the *Arlington Journal*: "His chief aim was to help his fellow man, to build up his community, to serve his home, his country and his God—and so he did, faithfully and well."

Fletcherized Farm Facts BY FLETCHER DAVIS

Cultivate the most essential crops first.

If any part of the crop must be allowed to suffer neglect, let it be the least essential.

A living being the first essential of all mankind, and the primary purpose of all agriculture being to produce a living from the land, it follows that those crops that produce the things consumed on the farm are the most essential crops.

The man who grows the products he must consume secures them at their cost of production.

The man who buys the products he must consume must not only pay some one else's production costs, but he must pay transportation charges, often amounting to more than the production cost, and dealer's profits, sometimes multiplied several times by speculative turnovers.

Manifestly, to produce a commercial crop to sell on the market and with the proceeds to purchase such essentials as are needed, one needs to produce the commercial crop at a very low cost to make it profitable.

And even then, this can not be economically done, no matter how low the production cost, so long as the product sells at below these production costs.

Cultivate the most essential crops first.

And with all, cultivate an intelligent system of crop management. Therein lies economic independence.

Soil Alkali.

"In a strictly chemical sense the word 'alkali' refers to a substance having a basic reaction. As applied to the soil, however, this restricted meaning does not hold, and alkali refers to any soluble salts that make the soil solution sufficiently concentrated to injure plants. This includes the chlorides, sulphates, carbonates, and the chloride and nitrate of calcium."

"Soils containing injurious quantities of alkali are found on ever continent. These soils, however, do not occur in all parts of the continents, the distribution being confined to areas where conditions favorable to their formation prevail. The most important of these conditions is aridity."

"More than half of the North-American continent is arid or semi-arid. Throughout this vast area alkali soils are found. . . . In sixteen or seventeen of the western states of the Union, alkali is found to be one of the chief agricultural problems."

Much of Texas is included in this area, and wherever irrigation is practiced over any considerable period alkali becomes more or less of a problem.

"The study of alkali is by no means simple, nor have all the problems relating to it been solved. The many different salts involved, each with its own properties; the various types of soils in which these salts occur, all with different textures and composition; the complex relations between the soluble salts of the soil and the plants growing on it; and the several economic factors involved in the reclamation of alkali land; these and numerous other considerations make the problems connected with soil alkali as different to solve as any found in agricultural science."

The foregoing quotations are random excerpts from a 260-page book by Dr. Franklin Stewart Harris, director Utah agricultural experiment station, entitled "Soil Alkali, Its Origin, Nature and Treatment." The book is substantially bound and liberally illustrated, and is published by John Wiley & Sons, New York.

In the sixteen chapters of his book Dr. Harris discusses in a very scholarly manner the origin of alkali, its nature, toxic limits, vegetation as an indicator of alkali, chemical methods of determining, relation of alkali to physical and biological conditions, movement through soil, methods of reclaiming, practical drainage, crops fitted to alkali lands, and other live questions. The volume is most too technical for general reading, but to the man troubled with alkali or who must depend upon irrigation, the chapters on "Reclaiming Alkali Lands," "Practical Drainage" and "Crops for Alkali Land" make it worth many times the cost of the book.

To again quote the author: "The present volume is intended as a text and reference work for students of soils and others interested in arid agriculture. It should find wide use by county agricultural agents and the better trained farmers in regions where the alkali problem is encountered."

"The successful pursuit of agriculture calls for the constant overcoming of difficulties. New problems arise each season, but success demands that these be solved. The difference between civilization and savagery consists largely in meeting difficulties and being masters of nature instead of merely victims of circumstance."

"The demand for an increased acreage of land to supply food for the world will make it necessary to use more and more the lands that were previously not considered worthy of cultivation. This will demand that greater attention be given to alkali lands, and that more intelligence be put into understanding and reclaiming them."

Louie Wurzbach visited his daughter, Mrs. Lee Schuchart, in Santa Rosa Hospital one day this week.

Miss Clara Jungman is spending the week with Miss Lorine Pinn in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart and baby, and Mrs. August Tschirhart and daughter, Genevieve, spent several days in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann and son, Oran, and Mesdames Joe Mann and Margaret Suehs were in San Antonio Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kempf and Miss Annie Kempf were Alamo City visitors for the parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and family of Jourdaunt and Mrs. August Bilhartz and children of Pearsall spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Steinle.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Opelt of Noonan were here Saturday and had their baby daughter baptised in the Catholic Church. Virginia Augusta was the name given. Miss Alice Geant and Mr. Bendele of Biry were sponsors.

The marriage of Miss Mary Kaufman and Mr. Albert H. Halty took place Monday morning at 6 o'clock, April 18. Alfred Kaufman and Miss Theresa Etchle and Julius Biediger and Josephine Kaufman were the attendants. The young couple are at home two miles below town on the Halty ranch.

DISCUSSING the present situation it is effected particularly by the crop, the New York Commercial of the leading trade journals of country, in a very lucid and among other things, observes: "Other large crop on top of the unsold crop would be a calamity would affect not only the South, the entire country. The curtain of the buying power of the South the fall in the price of cotton has a serious enough proposition stands, but its collapse, which follow another season of production a loss, would not only lead to suffering in the South, but would seriously affect Northern industries dependent upon the Southern trade. Therein does the Commercial unwittingly, no doubt, the way to nomic independence for the South soon as the South lives at home ceases to go, of a necessity, to markets to buy the things it should produce, just that soon will the world come to it. When we cease dumping them on a big market, as at present, just then the South come into its own."

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"Well, at last I can say I'm right style." "That so?" "Yep. My dress is bad, too."

Placing the Blame.
Professor—Why were you tardy, Tom?—Class began before I there.—Orange Peel.

Authoritative.
She—Do you write poetry?
He—The editors say not.—Watchman-Examiner (New York)

Stylishly Sloppy.
"What a beautiful girl!"
"Yes. And with what charming piness she wears her galoshes."

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Halty were shopping here Wednesday.

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